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1. The Tmavy Dul forced labor camp is located about four kilometers from Rtyne (N 50 30', E 16 04') in the Trutnov District. The camp holds about 400 prisoners whose task is to mine coal in the camp. The prisoners are housed in old, dilapidated barracks housing from 20 to 30 men each. The living conditions are very primitive. The only washing facilities available for the prisoners are two water troughs located in the open in the barracks courtyard. No lavatories are available in the barracks, and the men are forced to use buckets placed in each barracks anteroom.
2. Food is adequate but bad. Those prisoners not fulfilling their norm 100 percent receive blue-colored food cards. Those surpassing their norm receive red-colored food cards and are entitled to larger portions of meat.
3. The prisoners themselves fall into two categories: prisoners sentenced up to life on the basis of the Retribution Law and prisoners sentenced by State Courts to prison terms not exceeding 10 years.
4. In the spring of 1954, 52 imprisoned priests arrived at the camp and were assigned to work in the coal mines.

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Comment: This mine has previously been reported as both a black coal and uranium mine.

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